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Belfair main break causes water outage affecting nearly 2,000

OLYMPIA — A water line break this afternoon in Belfair resulted in a water outage affecting nearly 2,000 people throughout this Mason County community. The outage occurred after construction workers hit an 8-inch water main.

Belfair Water District 1 expects to restore service late this evening. Customers will need to boil their tap water or use bottled water until the district can have the water quality tested. When pressure is lost, potentially harmful bacteria can enter water lines.

To kill bacteria, the state Department of Health recommends that residents boil tap water used for drinking, brushing teeth, dishwashing, preparing food, and making ice. Water should be boiled for one minute and allowed to cool before use.

Customers will be notified when the water is safe to drink. Those who have questions about their water can call the district at 360-275-3008.

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